

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Michael J. Sullivan  
FOR : **IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER  
GOLF BALL**  
SERIAL NO. : Unassigned (Continuation of  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified continuation application as follows:

**In the Specification**

On page 1, after the title, insert

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